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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ANTARCTICA, TGEN, XV, AR
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MARINE LIVING RESOURCES AT EXTENDED
PREPARATORY MEETING

REF: STATE 152476

1. S&T COUNSELOR STATED U.S. POSITION AS PER REFTEL TO
COUNSELOR RICARDO QUADRI OF ANTARCTIC AND MALVINAS DEPT. OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE STRESSED HOPE THAT ARGENTINA WOULD BE
PREPARED FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE AT JULY MEETING.

2. QUADRI REPLIED THAT GOA REGARDED MARINE LIVING RESOURCES
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TOPIC AS ALMOST ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER ITEMS ON THE
MEETING AGENDA. THE ARGENTINE DEL TO THE MEETING IS GOING
TO THE MEETING TO DISCUSS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ALL AGENDA
ITEMS AND ON MARINE LIVING RESOURCES. IT WILL NOT
RPT NOT, HOWEVER, EXPECT TO MAKE A COMMITMENT ON THIS
SUBJECT AT THE JULY MEETING.

3. QUADRI STATED THAT ARGENTINA WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE PAPER TABLED BY THE U.S., AS WELL AS ON AUSTRALIAN AND U.K. PAPERS.

4. QUADRI STATED FULL BELIEF THAT CONSERVATION WAS NECESSARY. AS TO HOW, ARGENTINA HAS SOME IDEAS AND WILL PRESENT THEM. GOA FEELS THAT THIS SHOULD BE AGREED TO FIRST.

5. ACCORDING TO AUADRI, THE GOA DOES NOT SEE THE SAME URGENCY TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS AS HE THINKS WE DO. HE RECOGNIZES THAT FAO ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. (QUADRI ATTENDED THE APRIL FAO MEETING AND CLAIMS SOME CREDIT FOR POSTPONING FAO ORGANIZATIONAL STEPS RELATED TO THE SOUTHERN OCEAN.) ARGENTINA WOULD WELCOME RECEIVING A DEMONSTRATION OF THE URGENCY, BE IT BECAUSE OF FAO OR OTHER. HE FEELS IF TREATY PARTIES CAN CONTROL THE LIVING RESOURCE EXPLOITATION, THEN IT IS NOT RPT NOT SO URGENT.

6. IN BRIEF SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH QUADRI AND DEPT. DIRECTOR GENERAL-COUNSELOR MIGUEL DE MARTINI LATTER CONFIRMED PARA 2 ABOVE.

7. SEPTTEL DISCUSSES PROCEDURES FOR RECOGNITION OF
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